

Directors Institute – Working Together, Achieving Results

Tuesday, September 29				
Time	Activity			
7:00 - 8:00	Conference Registration			
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast—Event Center			
8:00 - 8:10	Presentation of Colors and National Anthem			
8:10 - 8:20	Welcome—Angela Denning, Deputy Associate Superintendent, ADE Exceptional Student Services			
8:20 - 8:40	Arizona Department of Education Superintendent Diane M. Douglas			
8:40 - 9:40	Keynote: “Unstoppable Learning ” Dr. Doug Fisher, Professor of Educational Leadership at San Diego State University			
9:40 - 10:00	Coffee Break and Vendor/Exhibitor Area Open—Solana E			
Time	Session Title	Room	Presenter	
10:00–11:30	Utilizing Educator Evaluation Data to Impact Teacher Growth	Cira A	Virginia Stodola	Raquel Alvara
	Crazy for Chrome	Cira B	Mary Keeney	Ann Gortarez
	AZ School Readiness Framework and Continuum-Early Childhood	Cira C	Dr. Lauren Zbyszinski	
	Everyone Counts, Everyone In: Seasons of Arizona’s Post School Outcomes (PSO) Survey	Aurora ABCD	Lorrie Sheehy	
	Don’t We Already do Inclusion?	Solana A	Dr. Paula Kluth	
	AZ Employment First: Job Opportunities Build Success	Solana B	Linda Tasco Sara Sembiente Susan Voirol Mike Leyva	Margaret Corcoran Janet Holt Mark Jacoby Gina Griffiths
	SPED influencing GenED Systems: Deaf Education Strategies	Solana CD	Dr. Patrick Graham	Jennifer Hensley
	NCSC Alternate Assessment—Hitting the Target	Solana FG	Audra Ahumada	
	Close Reading of Complex Text with a Special Education Emphasis	Solana H	Dr. Doug Fisher	
	Positive Interventions and Effective Strategies	Solana I	Dr. Laura Riffel	
11:30–12:30	Lunch — Event Center			
12:30–2:00	Data-Driven Instruction 101	Cira A	Scott Maxwell	
	Raising Student Achievement for Students with Disabilities: Characteristics of Successful Districts and Charters	Cira B	Melissa De Vries	Oran Tkatchov
	Approaches to Learning Standards-Early Childhood	Cira C	Millie Archer	
	Improving Post School Outcomes: The Data Made Us Do It	Aurora ABCD	Lorrie Sheehy Jan Cawthorne	Melanie Kelley
	Don’t We Already do Inclusion? (repeat)	Solana A	Dr. Paula Kluth	
	Using the Best Arrows in Your Quiver	Solana B	Eric Brooks	Steve Larson
	The Arizona Developmental Disabilities Surveillance Program Update	Solana CD	Dr. Sydney Petty-Grove	
	NCSC Writing Assessment: A Paradigm Shift	Solana FG	Audra Ahumada	
	Close Reading of Complex Text with a Special Education Emphasis (repeat)	Solana H	Dr. Doug Fisher	

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	Positive Interventions and Effective Strategies (repeat)	Solana I	Dr. Laura Riffel	
2:00–2:30	Refreshment Break—Solana E			
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2:30–4:00	Data-Driven Instruction 101 (repeat)	Cira A	Scott Maxwell	
	Recruiting, Retaining, and Supporting Special Education Personnel	Cira B	Tracy Faulkner Jennine Davidson	Dr. Jennifer Huber
	Language and Literacy Development in the Early Years-Early Childhood	Cira C	Dr. Lauren Zbyszinski	Millie Archer
	Characteristics of Successful Districts and Charters: A Panel Discussion	Aurora ABCD	Oran Tkatchov	Melissa De Vries
	Don’t We Already do Inclusion? (repeat)	Solana A	Dr. Paula Kluth	
	Is your Bottom 25% Arizona’s Bottom 25%?	Solana B	Yovhane Metcalfe	
	SPED influencing GenED Systems: Deaf Education Strategies (repeat)	Solana CD	Dr. Patrick Graham	Jennifer Hensley
	What’s up with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)	Solana FG	Susan Voirol Sara Sembiente Linda Tasco	Sheryl Hart Kristin Mackey
	Close Reading of Complex Text with a Special Education Emphasis (repeat)	Solana H	Dr. Doug Fisher	
	Positive Interventions and Effective Strategies (repeat)	Solana I	Dr. Laura Riffel	